Knysna Municipality invites tenders for the upgrading of their 11kV electrical distribution network to the Eastford, Brenton, Industrial and Hornlee Areas of Knysna. The tender includes, inter alia, the supply and installation of 11kV switchgear, underground cables and overhead lines over the next three (3) financial years.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is the Offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, George, 6529. Documents will be available from 15 November 2018.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R 453-00 payable by means of an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Knysna Municipality, or cash, is required on collection of the tender documents.

Queries relating to issuing of the tender documents and Technical queries may be addressed to Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, contact person: Stiaan Adams, Tel: 044-874 1511, email: sadams@cmbgeorge.co.za

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at 10:00 on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 at the offices of the Electro-Technical Services Department in George Rex Dr, Rexford, Knysna. GPS Co-ordinates: 34°02'58,65'' S and 23°04'13,15'' E.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on Wednesday, 19 December 2018. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above, and placed in the bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid. Notwithstanding the period for validity of bids as set out in the bid documents, bids shall be deemed to remain valid until formal acceptance by the Knysna Municipality of an offer at any time after the expiry of the original validity period, unless the Knysna Municipality is notified in writing of anything to the contrary (including any further conditions) by the bidder.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued plus ONE (1) complete copy.

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 80% for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Only bids with minimum thresholds for local production and content of the material stated under the Schedule of Returnable: MDB 6.2 will be considered. The local production and content shall be calculated as stipulated under the aforementioned schedule.

Bids will be evaluated according to the 80/20 preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.
The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 40553 DATED 20 JANUARY 2017).

Further requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of bids are stated in the Tender Data.

It is estimated that bidders should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 6EP or higher.

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